

REMARKS

The Final Office Action of January 10, 2006 has been reviewed and carefully considered.

Claims 1, 3-24 and 26-38 are now pending.

In paragraph 4 on page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1, 3-11, 16-24 and 26-34 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolff. The Final Office Action states that the single action is when the user clicks on the PRINT button to cause the server to present a document via a browser to the printer for printing.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Wolff discloses a printer server 255 that is used to provide an interface to a printer. According to Wolf, if a user requests that an HTML document be printed on printer 250, the user (step 1) sends a request for the document to printer driver 255 within printer 250. Printer driver 255 obtains the document from a server 220 or 230 and renders it as it might appear on printer 250. Printer driver 255 attaches control buttons to the retrieved document and transmits the print view version of the document to the user at client 210. Thus, the printer server 255 formats print view page 350 with controls not found on the original document, including the button controls 360 discussed above and a control indicating the URL of the page being viewed. The user may cause the document to be printed by (step 2) clicking on the PRINT button provided in the document by the print driver 255. The "PRINT" button contains a tag that causes printer server 255 to transmit the document for download to the digital hardware and print engine components of printer 250.

However, Wolff does not provide a uniform resource locator to a print job acceptor using a single user action that causes the print job acceptor to acquire and print the document based upon the uniform resource locator.

Rather, Wolff is different in at least two respects. First Wolf requires two steps to print the document, i.e., steps 1 and 2 above.

Secondly, Wolff does not provide a uniform resource locator to a print job acceptor using a single user action and then acquire and print the document based upon the provided uniform resource locator.

More accurately, Wolff creates a PRINT button that contains a tag that cause the printer server 255 to transmit the document previously loaded to the print engine for printing. Wolff thus only prints the document after the document is downloaded whereas Applicants' invention downloads and prints the document based upon the single step of providing a uniform resource locator to a print job acceptor.

Moreover, Wolff does not disclose, teach or suggest providing a uniform resource locator to a print job acceptor using a single user action. Further, Wolff does not disclose, teach or suggest acquiring and printing the document by the print job acceptor based upon the provided uniform resource locator.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Wolff fails to disclose, teach or suggest Applicants invention.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

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